



Learning for today and for tomorrow

Student Dress Code

Peregian Springs State School's Student Dress Code has been developed in accordance with the relevant legislation, both State and Commonwealth. It consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, and includes a specified school uniform.

Peregian Springs State School P & C Association supports school staff to promote 100% adherence to the wearing of the school uniform in the following instances:

- Attending or representing their school during school hours;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Peregian Springs State School P & C Association and Peregian staff support a Student Dress Code policy because we believe that student dress codes provide clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging;
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences; and
- Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school

Peregian Springs State School's Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

School staff will actively encourage all students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's Student Dress Code. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive, i.e. slogans and inappropriate language printed on the clothing, or revealing
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations, i.e. popular branded clothing often results in competition and unnecessary peer pressure between students (particularly girls);
- Unsafe for the student or others, i.e. inappropriate footwear; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate actions will be taken. These sanctions are reflective of the severity and recency of non-compliance and may include one of the following:

- Detention (Reflection Room) during lunch
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in activities for which the student is representing the school
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity that is not an essential educational program.

In resolving matters of the Student Dress Code

- Newly enrolling families will be given sufficient time to purchase items of the uniform
- Arrangements will be made in circumstances of economic hardship
- Alternative arrangements will be allowed for a set period of time upon receipt of a written request
- Opportunities to wear relevant items of the Student Dress Code from a bank of items held at the school are available
- Conscientious objections raised on any reasonable cultural or religious grounds will be considered

Where there are individual cases of conflict with the Student Dress Code or the persistent failure of a student to uphold the code

- Items of clothing from the bank of school uniforms held at school will be offered
- The student's parents will be informed and discussion between parents, school staff and the students will focus on how to prevent a recurrence

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UNIFORM

Peregian Springs State School's Dress Code includes and is limited to

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Checked day shirt ▪ Sports shirt (to be worn on at least on days designated by the class teacher) ▪ Navy culottes (or shorts) ▪ School jacket or windcheater with or without sleeves ▪ Navy blue track pants ▪ Long sleeved white or navy t-shirt to wear under school shirt ▪ White or navy socks ▪ Black or navy tights ▪ Peregian Springs State School hat ▪ Hair ties – navy, white, black or emerald green ▪ All black fully enclosed footwear such as joggers or school shoes (no boots, sandals or thongs are allowed for safety reasons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Checked day shirt ▪ Sports shirt (to be worn on at least on days designated by the class teacher) ▪ Navy shorts ▪ School jacket or windcheater with or without sleeves ▪ Navy blue track pants ▪ Long sleeved white or navy t-shirt to wear under school shirt ▪ White or navy socks ▪ Peregian Springs State School hat ▪ All black fully enclosed footwear such as joggers or school shoes (no boots, sandals or thongs are allowed for safety reasons)

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- A watch and one earring (plain sleepers or studs) in each ear for pierced ears are the only jewellery items permitted to be worn at school.
- Medical bracelets or medical necklaces are exempt from this policy. No other jewellery is acceptable.
- Facial studs, including tongue studs of any kind are not to be worn to school.
- Nail polish is not to be worn to school. Nail polish remover is available in the Office.
- Make-up is not to be worn to school. Make-up remover is available at the Office.
- Hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and of natural toning. Extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, tracks or shaved sections are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back. Hair must be off the face, tied or pinned back.
- Body ink (tattoos) must be covered by school uniform.
- Students will be asked to remove items that are not part of the uniform. Repeated offences will mean the item may be held in safe keeping until 3:00pm. Further offences will mean students may collect the item at the end of term. A parent note requesting return of the item/s will be required.

Under the Education Act (General Provisions) 2006, students who fail to adhere to the Peregian Springs State School dress code will be sanctioned through loss of privileges or detention.

All decisions about changes to the school uniform are made in conjunction with Peregian Springs State School P&C Association.

P&C ENDORSEMENT

The P&C of Peregian Springs State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Peregian Springs State School because it believes that a student dress code at Peregian Springs State School promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006.

In particular, the P&C of Peregian Springs State School supports the intention of this Student Dress Code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *Ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *Fostering a sense of belonging;*
- *Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences; and*
- *Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school*

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